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It is stated that the House Military Committee will soon report a new army bill, as a substitute for the one now pending, which does not increase the present army, but

THE discovery of a wonderful cave near St. Joseph, Mo., is reported in a St. Louis paper, and a gigantic skeleton is said to have been found in it.

HENRY A. WISE is said to be deeply concerned for the fate of the constitution and the republic.

THE Louisville Journal says that "a meeting composed almost entirely of Democrat and Conservatives" was held in Covington last week to endorse the action of the President.

THE Kentucky politicians propose the formation at once, of a National party, of which the President shall be the head. They don't say how they propose to put the head on after they get the party formed.

THE friends of Gen. Grant, as he was about leaving New York, presented him with a purse of one hundred thousand dollars. While in New York, by the accidental discharge of a pistol, which he was examining, he received a very severe wound in the hand.

News from Montana states that fresh troubles are occurring in that Territory with the Indians. Gov. Meagher has called for a force of five hundred cavalry to march under his lead against the hostile tribes.

THE ROME (Ga.) Courier states that the wheat crops in that section never looked

more promising at this season of the year, and that more land was sowed in wheat last fall than usual.

THE National Intelligencer states that the first flag ever made in this country from domestic materials, was to be hoisted over

THE oldest man in the country is now Jose Penno, a native of Lower Canada who is living at Kansas City, Mo. He is 120 years old, and has been married 62 years.

AN envoy from Maximilian is now in Washington, seeking recognition for the Imperial Government.

It is probable that the Reconstruction Committee will soon report a bill providing for recognition of Tennessee and of

THE wheat crop in upper Georgia has been seriously injured by the recent cold weather.

It appears, from our Washington dispatches that the New York Times published a spurious report of the Freedman's Bureau bill, in order to make it appear objectionable in some of its features, and thus strengthen the President's veto. This spurious docu-

ment has been extensively copied by other papers. It is not remarkable, in view of the course of the Times, and the fact that Thurlow Weed controls its columns, that the publication of the bill as it passed Congress was refused.

SENATOR NYE has received the following dispatch from Carson City, Nevada:—
"Stand firm. The Union party, Union press, and the Union Legislature indorse your action upon the veto resolution in the Senate. An indorsement of the President

THE Indianapolis Herald says that Jacob Barth, of Taylorsville, Bartholomew County, Ind., blew his brains out on Monday morning. He was married on New Year's day. A few nights after the wedding, a

few nights after the wedding a young gentleman called and took Mrs. B. to church, without consulting the husband.—The woman remained out until three o'clock in the morning, when she came home. To Mr. B.'s inquiry as to where she had been, she curtly replied that it was none of his business.

AARON DUFEY, the faithful body servant of Henry Clay, who accompanied the latter to the White House, died at his home in the city of New York, Monday.

Henry Clay, who accompanied his master to Europe during his diplomatic residence in that country, and who was continually in attendance on him at Washington, died at Ashland, Kentucky, on the 6th inst., aged seventy-eight years.

THE New York Herald has brought out Gen. Grant for the Presidency. We believe a similar misfortune once befell Gen. Scott.

THE Memphis Commercial of Feb. 20, says that the rebel Gen. Forrest was arrested

THE Macon (Georgia) Telegraph says:

we agree with the writer in the Constitutional Union. The ballot-box is too slow a progress as a remedy for existing grievances. Let the President put down the rebellion in Congress, and appeal to the ballot-box to sustain that." Modest.

AN attempt was recently made by three ruffians to assassinate Fred. Douglass in Baltimore. Bricks were hurled and pistols drawn, and Fred, only escaped through the interposition of friends.

As AN indication of "growing loyalty"

THE Pittsburgh Annual Conference (M. E. Church) meets at Washington, Pa., to-

THE Indianapolis, Indiana, Herald says, "The winter is, so far, favorable to the country. We do not think the wheat is injured much. Stock is doing finely—much better than last winter."

VIRGINIA CITY papers contain a report that 200 men, on their way to the mines in Montana, perished in a snow storm. Communication with that Territory is out off, and it is feared that great suffering has been experienced there.

ARTUMUS WARD is said to have given the proceeds of one of his lectures (\$365) to Mrs. Jefferson Davis.